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<b>CONTROLLING THE</b>	)	
<b>DRIVE MOTOR OF A</b>	)	
<b>POSITIVE</b>	)	
<b>DISPLACEMENT</b>	)	
<b>VACUUM PUMP</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT**  
**(AFTER FINAL)**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of September 7, 2010.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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